



GREAT TEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum

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1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal pupil behaviour policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal pupil behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

2. Expectations for pupils in school

2.1 New expectations

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the expectations set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these expectations and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the expectations and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Mrs Lucy Miles, Headteacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the expectations, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

Cover any reasonable adjustments that you'll make for pupils with more challenging behaviour.

- Line up at the start and end of the day, observing social distance, as instructed by staff
- Use hand sanitiser or wash hands on arrival and departure from school and as guided by staff, including before eating and before and after breaks
- Socialise and play only with children in their bubble at break and lunch times, and remain in the allocated area for their bubble
- Moving around the school (e.g. one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- Remember to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Keep their own equipment in a pencil case or plastic wallet and avoid sharing with others
- Keep their work area tidy so that surfaces can be easily cleaned
- Look after their own belongings (coat, jumpers etc) so that these do not get handled by other people
- Remember to leave space for "Invisibod" when playing – give each other space
- Not to cough or spit at or towards any other person

2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following expectations

To help encourage pupils to follow the above expectations, we will model expected behaviour and provide verbal and visual reminders. Positive behaviour will be explicitly praised.

However, if pupils fail to follow these expectations, we will issue sanctions in line with our pupil behaviour policy. This may include verbal warnings, making calls home or internal exclusions, with a distinction made between accidental and purposeful failure to follow expectations.

4. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every month by (Lucy Miles/Headteacher). When material updates are made, it will be approved by the full governing board.

5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Pupil Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy